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Policeman comforts comrade downed by sniper's bullet

Dead and Injured In Shooting Tragedy

The known dead and injured in the Downtown Howard Johnson incident are:

The dead:

Robert Steagall, 27, and his wife, Elisabeth, 26, of Roanoke, Va., hotel guests.

Frank Schneider, 62, 8126 Fig, assistant manager of the hotel.

Assistant Police Supt. Louis Sirgo, 48.

Ptn. Paul Persigo, 33.

Ptn. Phil Coleman.

The injured at Charity Hospital:

Walter Collins, believed to have been a hotel guest, gunshot wounds in the back, critical condition.

—Ptn. Kenneth Solis, gunshot wound in the shoulder, fair condition.

—Ptn. Emmanuel Palmisano, gunshot wound in the arm, fair condition.

—Fireman Tim Ursin, gunshot wound in the arm, fair condition.

—Fireman Joe Anderson, gunshot wound in the arm, fair condition.

—Ptn. Kenneth Childress, smoke inhalation, treated and released.

—Ptn. Charles Arnold, gunshot wound in the face, serious condition.

—Ptn. Fred O'Sullivan, shrapnel wound to the ear, treated and released and returned to duty.

—Ptn. Wayne Caljour, superficial neck and head wounds, treated and released.

Ptn. Robert Buras, shot in shoulder, good condition.

—Ptn. Richard Seigel, hit in eye by glass, good condition.

At Southern Baptist Hospital:

—Ambulance driver Chris Caton, gunshot wound to chest, serious to critical condition.

—Hotel guest Robert Beamish, gunshot wounds to abdomen, serious condition.

At Hotel Dieu:

—Ptn. Lawrence Arthur, gunshot wound to the side, fair condition.

In addition, Gretna Ptn. Robert Reeves suffered a heart attack during the police-sniper confrontation. He is in serious condition at Charity.